**CHY4U Unit 2, Activity 4: The Seven Years War**

**Timeline of the “Wars”**

**1600s**: British come to control the 13 American colonies and portions of what will become Canada. They have allies amongst the Native peoples.

**1600s**: French come to control Quebec and portions of the interior of ‘America’ – the Ohio Valley. They have allies amongst the Native peoples.

**1756**: War begins in Europe – France vs. Britain.

France’s allies include Sweden, Austria, Saxony (a German

state) and Russia.

Britain’s allies include Prussia and Hanover (German

states).

**1756**: War begins in North America. France and Britain’s colonies

are involved.

**1757**: British victory at Plassey in Bengal in India vs. France’s

allies.

**1759**: British defeat French at the Battle of Quebec.

**1762**: British attack Manilla in the Philippines. They control the

former Spanish colony for two years.

**1763**: The war ends in North America and Europe. The British

enact the Royal Proclamation.

**1764**: British make peace with Spain (former ally of France) and

return the Philippines.

**1774**: British enact the Quebec Act.